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METHOD AND AGENT FOR CONTROLLING PLANT DISEASE USING BACTERIA OF GENUS BACILLUS Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 25, 2010, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.